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For: **DIGITAL WATERMARKING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD AND DIGITAL
WATERMARK REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 5, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire July 5, 2005. If this response is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.